GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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FUNDS ALLOCATION TO NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocted to the National Commission for women during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the annual allocation for the Commission with so many noble objectives, is too meagre;

(c) if so, whether there is a demand for allocating more funds to the Commission; and

(d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) The National Commission for Women (NCW) was allocated Rs.2.50 crores in the year 1998-99 and Rs.3.50 crores each during the years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001. During the current financial year (2001-2002), the fund allocated is Rs.5.00 crores, which is a significant step up in comparison to the earlier years. The enhanced allocation would facilitate the NCW to expand its activities during the current year.